YOUNG AMERICAN GIRLS ARE WINNING WORLD SPORT SUPREMACY

RECORDS SCORED BY MEN ARE BROKEN BY GIRL STARS

Extreme Youth of U. S. Female Performers Greatest Feature of Victories on Land and Water the Last Year-Names of Our Leading Girl Athletes.

By Robert Edgren.

THE strongest indication that America will be supreme in sport in the future is the extreme youth of some of our greatest champions. This is especially true of the girls who have been astonishing the world of amateur sport in the past year or two. Some of the performances of young ladies of fourteen, fifteen and sixteen have outclassed any feats of older and more experienced competitors.

For instance, there is Miss Helen Wills, the sixteen-year-old California girl who has been upsetting the women's tennis firmament by suddenly popping out as the brightest star in all its galaxy.

Wainwright, and her performances

were up to the standards established by the men in similar competitions

and Metropolitan Championships in

diving and many championships in

ing, and she is one of the best girl

Another great swimmer is Miss

Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C., who

has made scores of records, and lately

has been busy beating the world's

the only woman athlete who has suc-

On a recent trip to Bermuda Miss

for women in the 440-yard backstroke

seconds, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 6.24 4-5. This

Harold Kruger of Honolulu, long a

world's records, by a margin of 31-5

The extraordinary speed made by

Miss Bauer swimming on her back, and without the advantage of a plug-

ing start, can be seen from the fac

that the fastest quarter ever covered

by Miss Ethelda Bliebtrey, Olympic

hampion, free style, was only four

Last July Miss Bauer won several

National championships at Manhat

tan and Brighton Beach and broke

seven world's records at different dis

tances, swimming in her favorit

HOW A PUPPY INSPIRED MISS

WAINWRIGHT.

Helen Wainwright, fifteen-year-old

swimming marvel and winner in the Olympic games, comes from Corone,

N. Y. She has won fifteen champion

She says she learned to swim when

she was almost a baby. She saw i

puppy dog thrown into the water. It

Miss Helen thought she ought to

she began breaking world's records.

swam a hundred vards in one minute

One day when Helen was sixteen she

broke the women's records for one

mile, the half mile, 1,000 yards, 1,320

vards and 1.500 yards, incidentally

One of the greatest girl swimmers

in the world is Gertrude Ederle, now

seventeen years old, who started pad-

dling around when she was only nine.

Miss Ederle never trains. She just swims when she feels like going

wants. But she holds a lot of cork-

ing records. Her mark for 300 yards,

3.58 2-5, cut 10 and 1-5 seconds un-

der the old mark. She awam 400

yards in 5 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

where the old records was 5.02 2-5

onds below the old mark; her quar-fer-mile in 5.54 3-5 cut 21 seconds

off the best previous performance for

in 6 minutes 45 1-5 seconds.

ber sex at 500 yards Miss Ederle

There are girl athletes in many

other branches of sport, playing bas-

cream and chocolate drop business

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Julian S. Myrick, President of the

United States Lawn Toppis Association,

yesterday confirmed officially the an-nouncement of the regionation of Paul

B. Williams as Field Secretary of the

Utica Dally Press. He could give no in-

Williams.

timation as to who would succeed Mr

CMr. Williams's congrution has been

received with much regret," said Mr.

Myrick "His administration as Field

ciation to increase its activities and be The confidence and respect in which he was held by the tennis players of the association and the associations of other cotions, made his resistant confidence.

nations made his resignation most un-

JOSEPHS WINS AWARD.

coretary, which started in 1916, has unde it possible for the Touris Asso-

TO PAUL B. WILLIAMS

seems to be in for an awful drop.

MYRICK PAYS TRIBUTE

She eats whatever she

defeating Miss Hilda James of Eng-

style.

enteen.

famous swimmer and breaker

ceeded in doing this.

swimmers in the country to-day.

Miss Wills in picked by all the experts in tennis as a coming champion of champions. Without doubt in another year she will eclipse the great French champion, Mile. Lenglen, as she will surely eclipse Mrs. Mallory and other American racquet experts.

and other American racquet experts.

Last year, when Miss Wills was at the age of thirteen were astonishfifteen and was playing at home as a member of the Girls' Tennis Club of Berkeley, Cal., she won the girls' national tennis championship. beat Miss Virginia Carpenter of Philadelphia in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. MISS WILLS MASTERS EVERY

This year, on her second trip East she was runner-up to Mrs. Mallory in the national championships. When she travels she is always chaperoned by

STROKE.

Helen is a big girl for her age, big limbed and powerful. She has a wrist that a man could be proud of. Yet she is only sixteen and looks and dresses the part of a sixteen-yearold school girl. She wears a middy blouse, short skirt, white stockings, black shoes and a large white eye shade that she designed and made herself and which she looks upon with the pride of an inventor.

Miss Wills's technique is superior

to that of any other girl or woman player. She is mastering every stroke. Her work is nearly faultless in her baseline game, net and overhead, as well as in ground strokes. Her tech-nique is superior to that of Mrs. Mallory, who has mastered only a strong baseline game. She should win from Mrs. Mallory when they meet again, as she has all the shots.

There is only one other player like

her and that is Miss Mary K. Brown California, who taught her the

MISS COLLETT A LONG DRIVER. Another remarkable girl athlete is Miss Glenna Collett, the national woman golf champion. Miss Collett was born in Providence, R. I. She is now nineteen. Her parents were both athletic and they encouraged Glenna's first interest in sport. When she was a small girl she played a great deal of tennis but as she grew taller she turned to golf.

wamis in '15. A curious thing about 14 seconds. But that was nothing. this is that two other famous new champions also played their first tournament in that well-known New York State course, Jesa Sweetser, the national amateur champion, and Gene Sarazen, the national open champion. land, another young girl of only sev-

Miss Collett is five feet eight inches tall, well built and powerful. She is the longest woman driver in the United States and, for that matter, in the world. She drives a longer ball than Miss Cecil Leitch of England, who has achieved much fame with her golf wallop.

Last year Miss Leitch was at Hollywood, N. J., and Miss Collett outdrove her all through the Women's National championship tournament. That she plays a corking game can be seen from the fact that she won the medal score again this year, when | Her 400-metre record was 221-5 sec beating Mrs. Cavin in the final match Shooting from the men's tees her scores average from 78 to 82 on hard courses. Her rise to fame within that it seems likely she will estab

women to shoot at. SWIMMING THE GIRLS' STAR SPORT.

In some of the other sports our new girl champions are even younger Especially in swimming. Perhaps this is because swimming is a natural sport, requiring little training or coaching, and depending very much upon the youthful swimmer's inclination to play in the water instead of on

The yearpest member of the Amerlean Olympic Games team at Amsterdam a couple of Years ago was Atleen was only fourteen

water at the oze of six, in Manda Bay, where plus desputed to navian like is Her father was a paymaste in the U. S. Navy. She iwan in miveral salt water seas of the Orient up to the time she was lengthed sicked up a row tracks or fancy diving. Refurning to this country after going around the world with her famwas conclied by I. Dell. Handley. himself a farmous awimmer.

ily. Aften joined the Women's Swim-Riggin had been through a year's training as a ballet dancer, but swim-ming interested her more than twirling, as soon all her spare time was pent in the water.

MISS BAUER BEATS MEN'S RECORDS. -



PARI-MUTUELS "IRON MEN" **CURE FOR BETTING HABIT**

Wise New Yorkers at Pimlico Race Meeting Stumped by Behavior of Machines-Speculation in the Dark Doesn't Appeal to Billy Karrick-Experiences of Others.

By Vincent Treanor.

ARI-MUTUEL betting on the horse races is all right at a distance Close by, its attractions are severely limited. At least that is the impression many well known and experienced New Yorkers caried away with them from the recent Pimlico meeting at Baltimore. Billy Karrick, George Odom, Frank Hackett and Walter House are only a few of them who took fliers at the machines and then confessed that the betting system which prevails at the New York tracks is good though for

"They'd cure me of the betting habit," said Karrick. "I don't like this game of speculating in the dark. Prices are always my guide. I like to be able to do as well, and began ex- get a peek at the odds in advance, judge whether a horse is ov or under perimenting. Result, in a few years layed and then act accordingly, but these machines give you no chance at When she was only thirteen she all in that line."

"When you bet on the best horse and he wins, what do you get?" asked

He was just after cashing on Maxey Hirsch's True Flier, getting some thing like 3 to 5 for his \$20 note. "Can you imagine me taking 3 to 5 against that common filly any-

where in the world?"

The same day House, deciding he wouldn't be made a sucker of again. et the best horse run loose, thinking he would be odds on it he won. He iterally kicked himself when the prices went up and he beheld that his odds-on choice paid \$11 and something to \$2.

"It can't be done," he told himsel.. Frank Hackett, who, by the way, makes the riding engagements of Jockeys Sande and Laverne Fator, and a clever judge of horses and racing things in general, admitted that the machines had him bewildered.

"I don't feel like betting at all down here. There are no angles" h said. His wagers were few and far between.

Totalizers installed by the association and calculated to furnish a line on the betting market are more often than not misleading and perplexing At intervals, during the all too saort betting periods, figures are poste on a blackboard showing the number of tickets bought on the various entries. These are divided into the total number sold from which one ! supposed to judge the probable prices on the favorite, second choice, and ketball, skating, running, jumping

This should be of some value to the so-called "chalk players." an and throwing weights in field days, racing beats. Track and field sports they rush off to back the money horse. Before they can crowd themselves in to the various aisles to buy their tickets a new set of totalizing figure very often reveals the sudden appearance of "come-back" money, which is bet away from the track to keep the price in the machines up. Bloole go all the previous calculations.

> Favorites are favorites the world over, even in China, but the mutuels achines don't make them win. The day that Lucky Hour started against Oceanic the Pimlico totalizers seemed to indicate that none but a bettime book could afford to bet against Lucky Hour. And this despite the facthat Oceanic had beaten him in their previous meeting

Lucky Hour. No wonder many wise New Yorkers rushed up to the ticket Association to became editor of the windows to get in on the sure thing,

"We will at least get our money back and something with it," the thought. The more you bet the more you get, and they bet plenty. In the race Lucky Hour never got any nearer to Oceanic than his saddle girtle and then finally finished out of the money. The result was a crusher.

To the natives of Maryland and racing enthusiasts of nearby centr the pari-mutuels are apparently eatisfying, for they patronize the transdaily in much larger numbers than do New Yorkers. They crowd ever inch of available space. Not only are the seats in the grand stands a occupied, but the aisles and stairways leading to them are jammed by standees, and at least 25 per cent, of the attendants are women, a financially interested in the day's doings.

To our mind pari-mutuel betting is like going to a fair to take chance And like a fair, it is hard to control one's self. You feel that you may take a chance on more than one horse, something straight, something FREEPORT. L. I., Nov. 14.-Buck place and a long shot to show in order to beat the mysterious "Iron Men Miss Issuer won the trick diving east side, whipped Joe Reed of Brook.

This entails a chinning out of the most pretentious bankrolls, and bankroll contents at the Olympics with Miss lyn, and won the Judges' decision.

ARMORY BOXING CASE POSTPONED ONE WEEK

A postponement until Tuesday, Nov. 21, was agreed on in the mandamus proceedings of the Republic A. . against William Muldoon and others of the State Athletic Associaion to show cause why the fight club hould not be permitted to transfer their license to the 102d Regiment (Engineers') Armory

Samuel A. Berger and Robert P Berger, Deputy Attorneys for 102d Regiment endeavored to have the cas gued this afternoon awaiting word m Governor Miller on a certain oint in the controversy but Judge John V. McAvoy decided that presere of court husiness would not per nit and the case was put over or

According to an argument presen d by the Republic A. C. the rulius ending Section 308 of the military ws and which would now perm ssional boxing in armories under conduct of outside promoters, was ered without the knowledge Miller that court proceedings now in progress over the poin Berger argued that when blic A. C. mandamus was secure was based on military laws and mislative amendment to the State es on boxing that made profes nal boxing in armories legal. The quiblic A. C. expects word from lov. Miller to day on the point.

KINCAID SANCTIONS **47TH ARMORY BOUTS**

Major Walter E. Corwin, commanding cer of the 27th Division Train Quar T Master Corps, known as the old 47th estiment Armory, Heyward Street and arry Avenue, Brooklyn, received a legram from Adjutant General Kin-in the Albany sanctioning the beura leduled for to-night at the Armory, here Ruby Stein is scheduled to meet commy Fay of the 3th Coast Defense.

COLLEGE COACHES FORM SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Under the name of College Swimming caches' Association of America, elever mehes, as charter members, have just flected an organization which they plan obrace all the professional mentor swimming in the country. Better ur inding of college problems, stanthe principal utma.

The committee working on the new astitution comprises R. F. Nelligan, aborat, Chairman: J. H. Reilly, Rutand S. C. Hazleton, Instruouth addition to these six coaches the J. Alex Moffert, West Point J. Suffivar, Princeton: Rand J mich, C. C. N. L., and C. D Teachern College

Of the 30,000 tickets sold (, the race up to one stage, 26,000 were () 19 BASKETBALL GAMES FOR THE YALE FIVE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 11 Yale all schedule, which was an last, night shown that the Elli and concluding with the said-ige, March 17. After the a Siristmas trip, in which game played at Rochester and th ornell plays the first loague game

schedule follows, out-of-town being designated. University of Boffelo at Buffelo cody of Rockester, 8. Crescet rout at Broadler, 10. Trints; 10 10. Cornell, 21 Institution

Will Stay There As Long As He Makes Good.

John McGraw is going to start Jony Crimmed, the \$75,000 woulder rom San Francisco, in centre Geld

ners got last spring. He'll be asname will be afforded him to make sed. I want him to feel that he con't be yanked out of the line-at ara. It is a great help to a youngster o feel that the manager in going to give him plenty of time to make good "Leoking over the prospects, I'm onvinced that the Giants are strongnow than they were a year ago this time. Hugh McQuillan and lack Scott, with Bentley as a posf Toney and Douglas, who were on verlook Claude Jonnard. Iroh will be better with a Winter's rest and a fresh start in the Spring. He's still the best third baseman in the National League?



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